



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yoshihiro TAKAO**

Group Art Unit: **2826**

Application Number: **10/743,438**

Examiner: **Tuan N. Quach**

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Confirmation Number: **8136**

For: **A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING AN ELECTRICAL
CONTACT CONNECTED TO AN INTERCONNECTION (AS
AMENDED)**

Attorney Docket Number:

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Customer Number:

38834

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 17, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005, **the response date of which
having been extended by one month to January 15, 2006.** Applicants amend the claims as
follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.